

# EXHIBIT A

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**Subject:** FW: NCAA settlement

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**Subject:** Re: NCAA settlement

Thanks for your e-mail. We have been aware of this issue and have raised it with the NCAA. Those discussions are continuing. It is an issue of some individual schools possibly renegeing on their commitments to athletes . It does not present any need for separate class counsel.

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**Subject:** NCAA settlement

Gentlemen-

We assume you've been working to address at least some of the issues raised at the last hearing. I know the court invited you to get in touch us and maybe you are planning to do that. But given the time that has elapsed, we decided to reach out to you.


I want to reiterate that we are not here as a nuisance objector looking for a payout. We know you have put a lot of work into getting things to this point and recognize that significant progress has been made. We raise our objections in good faith and with the hope of achieving the best possible outcome for student athletes. We want to let you know that we've been contacted on behalf of class members who are adversely affected by the settlement's proposed Roster Limits. Teams that are currently over the Roster Limit have to decrease their number of recruits and cut existing team members. Some high school athletes committed to schools for the 2025-2026 school year, but now are being told that their roster spot is being taken away because of the settlement's Roster Limits. By committing, the athletes foreclosed the opportunity to go to other schools that have since filled their rosters with other athletes. So, they are shut out from competing in the 2025-2026 year. This situation highlights the need for separate representation for prospective athletes which was discussed at the last hearing.

We are available to discuss this as well as the other legal defects in the settlement we've identified.

Best wishes,

Steve

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